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Westerly Honors Great Emancipator

Patriotic Service at Baptist Church Sunday Evening—No Sale of Dixon Property—Sudden Death of Douglass Anderson—Two Horses Stolen—Harry F. Hill of Mystic, Attached for \$5,000 Damages for Death of Mrs. Helen Yennen.

Representative Granger has presented the petition of the Westerly board of trade, forwarded by President Chas. Terry, favoring the bill providing that any state may co-operate with the federal government for the protection of waterways and navigable streams, and for the appointment of a commission to further this work.

Also the petition in favor of the construction of a canal from the protected waters of Narragansett bay through the ponds and lagoons lying along the southern coast of Rhode Island to Watch Hill and Fishers Island Sound which would avoid the hazardous passage for barges and other craft around Point Judith. The petition asks that a survey be made of the proposed improvement. These matters received special consideration at the February meeting of the Westerly board of trade.

Senator Arnold of Westerly has reported favorably for the finance committee on a resolution to appropriate \$5,000 to make provision for the proper representation of the state on official occasions and public ceremonies. The senator also advocated successfully an act providing for the second highway construction loan, which was given immediate consideration, and was passed under suspension of the rules.

Charles J. Dutton of Westerly, assistant superintendent of the Rhode Island Temperance League for the past year and a half, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1. Mr. Dutton since his connection with the league has in connection with his other duties, delivered 110 public addresses in the interests of the organization.

Mr. Dutton was graduated with honors two years ago from the Albany Law School, and he proposes to continue to study law prior to examination for admission to the bar of Rhode Island.

The rebuilt fire engine of the Rhode Island Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, was given a test in Stillmanville Friday night. The new boiler steamed satisfactorily, steam indicating on the gauge five minutes after the fire was started, and water was sent through the line of hose four minutes thereafter. A large steam was forced for quite a distance, but there was something wrong about the pumping, the pumps seeming to suck air after having been operated for a few minutes, but this minor difficulty will be quickly remedied. Chief Gottlieb says the new engine, while not actually in commission yet, could be used to advantage in an emergency. Before the middle of the week the engine will be in first-class shape.

There was a Lincoln concert Sunday evening in the First Baptist church in place of the regular service, a large congregation attending. The following order of service was used: Prelude; singing, "The Cross and the Flag," brass band; recitation, "The No Land Like Ours"; recitation, "Lincoln Births";

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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the property, has commenced a suit in equity to obtain an injunction restraining the railroad representatives from proceeding with the sale. Tuesday of next week is the time set for a hearing.

Mr. Dixon raised the question as to the right of the company to proceed in foreclosure of a mortgaged mortgage, as condemnation proceedings had already been brought against the property.

Douglass Anderson died suddenly of heart failure Saturday evening at his home in Stonington, in his 40th year. He was an expert toolmaker, and for some years was in charge of that department in the Alwood Machine Company plant, but owing to ill health he has not been able to work for several years. He was born in Stonington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Anderson, and is survived by his parents, two sisters and five brothers.

Two Westerly horses were stolen Saturday morning from the farm of Mr. J. H. Brown, near the town of Westerly. Although the horses were not stolen at the same time, it was believed the thieves were working together, as the stolen teams went in the same direction.

Saturday morning a man who gave his name as W. C. Potter of Lyndebury, drove a horse and carriage to drive to Clark's Falls, but kept right on through the village, and has not been located since. This man was about 40 years of age, above the average height, with dark hair and mustache. He wore a dark suit and dark overcoat. The horse was black with white markings, one of a pair, and weighs about 1000 pounds. He was captured to a Corning top buggy.

While the stable man at Milton A. Young's stable was driving a passenger car to the station, shortly after midnight, the horse was entered and a light day driving horse owned by the Armour company was stolen, as was also a rubber trimmed harness and Concord buggy. Search was made for the missing team, but no trace was found until about 5:30 Sunday evening, when the Armour horse was located.

At that time the horse was driven up to the livery car on the West Side, the wagon containing Walter Burdick and George Boyd, colored, and was recognized as the stolen team by William Partridge, proprietor of the livery car. When the young man started to drive off again, Mr. Partridge objected, and Burdick and Boyd, both well known, disappeared.

Prior to going to the livery car, Sid Henry was asked to take a note to Milton Young which stated that Burdick and Boyd were to be used for the use of the team, but declined. This note is now in the possession of the young man, and it was expected that both Burdick and Boyd would be arrested before daylight. The horse had evidently been driven quite a distance.

Local Lascionics.

Mrs. William H. Gibson of Stonington died Saturday afternoon. In the morning she gave birth to a daughter.

William H. Gallant of Shannock and Mrs. Annie Street of Windford Junction were married Saturday morning in the church of the Immaculate Conception, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Henry. They were attended by Edward LeClair and Miss Nora Book.

The following are the petit jurors summoned to attend on Wednesday: Paul J. Nichols, Charles H. Tucker, Richard H. Chaffin, Joseph H. Curran, Kingston; Arnold H. Teft, John W. Phillips, George A. Arnold, Phileas N. Lawrence, Wm. F. Sawyer, Wilfred E. Mayhew, Gillet P. Franklin, North Kingston; John A. Farrell, Frederick P. Mitchell, Michael E. Chapman, Edward H. Blackler, Thomas R. O'Connor, Joseph S. Griffin, Stanley W. Edwards, Worcester; Lewis A. Chaffin, Thomas A. O'Connor, Narragansett; Lewis John Allen, Henry, Exeter; Everett C. Potter, Elsie P. Crandall, Charlestown; Henry C. Kenyon, Walter C. James, North Kingston; Walter Rogers, Houghton; Albert W. Eaton, Wendell Phillips, Richmond.

Although Coroner Brown has rendered a verdict exonerating Harry Hill from all blame in connection with the death of Mrs. Helen Yennen, who was run over and killed by Hill's car driven by Hill in Mystic on the night of Jan. 1, Hill's body was attached Saturday forenoon in a civil suit for damages, the arrest being made by Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey. Bonds were furnished by Postmaster C. C. Potter, and Hill was released. The case is returnable to the superior court the first Tuesday in March.

The mortgage sale of the Dixon property, advertised by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company's agent to take place at noon last Saturday, did not even get started. Walter P. Dixon, the holder of

COLCHESTER.

K. of P. Masked Ball—G. A. R. Post Receives Five Applications for Membership.

The social club of Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P. gave a masquerade ball in their hall Friday evening. There was a large crowd present and the costumes were varied. Bunches of full orchestra furnished the music, and Prof. Irving Hamilton of Norwich prompted. Prizes were offered for the nicest and also the most comical costumes.

A number of the young people from town drove to Harry Tew's in Salem to attend a dance. Lewis' orchestra from Millington furnished the music. Morton A. Talbot post, No. 5, G. A. R. held a meeting in the post room at Grange hall Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The post received five applications for membership. The applicants were from Moodus.

Mrs. Asa Brainerd of Westchester was the guest of relatives in town on Friday.

Charles Gladding of Hebron was in town Friday attending the meeting of the G. A. R.

The C. Y. P. S. gave an entertainment in the chapel Friday evening. The programme consisted of music and sketches by the members.

Rev. B. B. Remington was a recent visitor in Norwich.

Men were in town Friday looking over the shoe factory recently purchased by Samuel McDonald. If it is found suitable they will commence fitting it up and will start soon.

Frank Stark of Millington was a caller here Friday.

Unsafe Statehouse.

It is doubtless true that the statehouse at Concord has outlived its usefulness and should be replaced, but while the present capitol continues in use, which is likely to be for several years at least, it is past the comprehension of the average citizen why members of the legislature should remain oblivious to making it a little safer in case of fire or other cause which might make it necessary to quickly clear the building. — Concord Monitor.

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A&P Jams	-	-	-	2 jars 25c
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